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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**For: Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Secure Network Communications
with a Voice Responsive Network Interface Device**

Enclosed are:

New Patent Application including:
32 Pages of Specification; and
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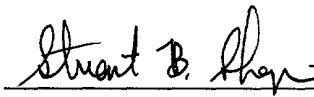
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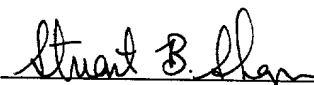
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